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## NOTE ON ALBRUNA.

AT chap. 8 of the *Germania*, where Tacitus is speaking of the gods of the Germans, the MSS read *Aurinia*, *Albrima*, and *Albrinia*. On purely philological grounds W. Wackernagel, in the *Schweizer. Mus. f. hist. Wissensch.*, Vol. I, p. 109, proposed the reading *Albruna* from O. H. G. *alb* and *rûna*, a reading which has been adopted by all later editors of the *Germania*. It may be of some interest to know that the new Toledo MS of this work of Tacitus actually gives as a variant this true Teutonic form, and thus establishes the correctness of Wackernagel's conjecture. The same MS is also remarkably correct in reproducing, in the body of the text or on the margin, other Teutonic words, where all, or almost all, the other leading MSS are in error. Cases in point are *Hercynio* 30, *Semnonēs* 39, *Langobardi* 40, *Suardones* 40, and *Helisios* 43.

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